UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROSS P. DODDS and SHARON W. DODDS

PLAINTIFFS

V. CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06CV915 LTS-RHW

RICHARD E. SCHMIDT, III and NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

DEFENDANTS

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion I have this day entered, it is hereby

ORDERED

That the defendants' motion for reconsideration [12] of the opinion [10] and order [11] granting the plaintiffs' motion [4] to remand is hereby **DENIED**; and

That the defendants' alternative request that the order of remand be vacated in order to allow the defendants to take remand-related discovery is also **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of December, 2006.

s/L. J. Senter, fr. L. T. Senter, Jr.

Senior Judge